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Workman Decapitated.

Forty feet above the street level, on a gravel roof, Joseph Heywood, 30 years old, met death in Richmond in a most spectacular form yesterday morning. A lofty smokestack, weighing 4,845 pounds, made of iron sheets, descended in a perpendicular line upon Heywood, throwing him to the roof and practically decapitating him.

The smokestack is being constructed in sections. It is being erected upon a flume over the engine room of the new plant which the firm of W. S. Forbes & Co. is building between Tenth and Eleventh street. The engine room was constructed as a part of the abattoir which the packers were building. The stack was hoisted between "jenny poles," the circular sections being added from the bottom, one at a time. Sixty-five of these sections, riveted together, had been reared when the workmen went on the roof yesterday morning.

Heywood was employed at the plant only yesterday morning. Work had not begun, however, when he came to his death. There were no eyewitnesses to the tragedy. It is not known what caused the smokestack to slip.

It is supposed that a morbid curiosity to see how high the stack was impelled Heywood to get under the huge iron shell. While he was standing inside the stack it slipped from its fastenings. The great mass of metal evidently descended gradually. It was apparent from the position in which the body was found that the man was endeavoring to make his escape. The iron rim of the stack caught him about the neck, his head projecting out upon the gravel roof, and his body completely hidden within the towering shell. The head was almost severed from the body.

Heywood leaves a wife and children.

Killed by a Runaway Team.

A runaway team dashed into a crowd at a First avenue, New York crossing last night, killing a baby in its carriage and so injuring the child's mother and three other children that they can hardly survive.

As the driverless team drawing a heavy truck turned into the avenue, Mrs. Minnie Klappel, pushing a carriage occupied by her sixteen-months-old boy, Sidney, and with another son, Harry, aged four, and a daughter, Millie, six years old, on either side, started for the opposite curb. With them were Frank Sohn, aged three, and Frederick Leachman, seven years old.

The woman saw their peril and made a frantic effort to get her charges back to the curb. Only Millie escaped.

The baby was crushed to death while Mrs. Klappel and the other three children were trampled upon.

Removed senseless to a hospital, all were found to be frightfully injured, in each case internal wounds being probably serious enough to cause death.

The momentary check to the runaways as they stumbled among the victims, permitted others in the avenue to escape. The team was stopped by a policeman who arrested Alexander Taggert, the driver, who is alleged to have left his horses in the street. He was charged with homicide, after he had been dragged through a threatening crowd to a police station.

Rioting in Mexico.

A special train carrying two regiments of soldiers yesterday was hurriedly dispatched to Orizaba, Vera Cruz.

Strikers in the textile factory there burned the company's store to the ground and threatened to destroy the mill. The property is owned by A. Garcia, a citizen of France.

It was thought that the textile strike had been amicably settled through the intervention of President Diaz and Vice President Corral, but it appears that a number of men are dissatisfied with the terms.

The town is about forty miles southeast of the City of Mexico, and is one of the important towns of the State of Vera Cruz.

In a dispatch from a private source late last night, the statement was made that a condition of chaos existed at Rio Blanco, Nogales, and Santa Rosa mills in the State of Vera Cruz, where the textile workers have been on a strike.

The telegram states that the strikers were applying the torch to the factory owners' property and robbing pawn shops The troops, which arrived from the capital, the dispatch added, had succeeded in pacifying the men in part by employing stern measures.

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Among other mementoes of those tragic years he has a Confederate bond for $500, with the original coupons still attached, and seven pieces of paper currency ranging from $1 to $50.

What baubles of the brilliant nation that shot like a meteor across the page of history! What hopes, what dreams, what pain, what agony of tears and blood—all blended in the dim dreams of the things that were, gone fleeting in the shadowy past.

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W. F. Lambert, Cashier.
Carroll Pierce, Ass't Cashier.

Resources.

Loans	$509,765 15
U. S. Bonds AT PAR	125,000 00
Other bonds and stocks	10,263 68
Banking House and Real Estate	57,770 71
Cash and due from banks	132,692 09
	$835,491 63

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000 00
Surplus and profits	98,910 43
Circulation	74,000 00
Deposits	562,581 20
	$835,491 63

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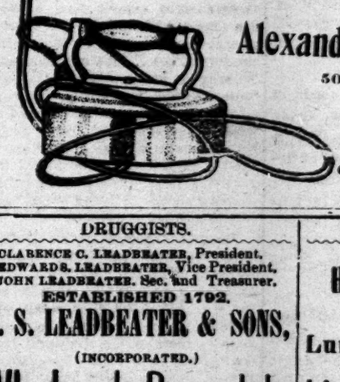
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A SHIPBUILDER of Bath who told the House committee on merchant marine that at the time of the Spanish war "the ships bought to transport our soldiers were old rattlers; they were unsafe and foreign owners unloaded them upon us," may have told the truth, but he did not tell all of it. Some of the unseaworthy vessels bought by the government at fancy prices were sold by Americans. Under the present contract with the Cunard Company, says the Philadelphia Record, the British government is protected against the exaction of unreasonable prices by the stipulation of the prices to be paid. No subsidy bill in this country has ever contained such a provision. The American advocates of subsidies have always reserved the privilege of exacting the highest price the government could be made to pay in the emergency of hostilities.

A FINE representation of the British navy will be welcome and eminently appropriate at the Jamestown celebration. Not only was Jamestown planted by a company transported in three British merchant ships, but the planting and maintenance of it had been rendered possible by the achievements of the warships of Great Britain under Drake, Grenville, Howard and their colleagues. Those, says the New York Tribune, were the days before the Union Jack, but that famous flag is the inheritor of their glories, and its folds will be welcome to the airs of the Chesapeake.

IT IS said that two or three years ago the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad discovered that its engineers were not paying strict attention to signals, and it dismissed some and punished others less severely. The result of this was apparent last year when the managers of the road made 1,625 "surprise tests" and did not catch one engineer derelict. If engineers do not pay attention to signals it is because the officers of the roads either expect the men to violate the rules or at least fail to maintain discipline.

THE NEBRASKA GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP LEAGUE was organized at Omaha, recently, with the intention of extending its operations over the entire country, for the purpose of advocating the acquisition of all railroads by the United States government. A populist leader, M. F. Barrington, was made president. This government ownership nonsense emanates from the brains of socialists, populists and cranks and sensible people should steer clear of such tomfoolery.

THE SENDING of German army officers to Japan to learn the art of war is not unreasonable, and will probably prove profitable. Nor is it impossible that one of these days Japanese officers will be invited to go to Germany to instruct the Kaiser's troops. But, then, asks the New York Tribune, what becomes of the recent talk about the "yellow peril?" Has it been transformed into a golden blessing?

THE BOYCOTT of American goods in China is reported to be spreading, owing to the failure of the United States government to modify the Chinese exclusion act. No fair minded person can blame China for the course she is pursuing. If the Chinese treated Americans as Americans treat the Chinese there would have been war between the two countries some years ago.

IN HIS report the Commissioner General of Immigration says the past fiscal year has broken all records in the matter of immigration, though the quality has been inferior to that of former years. The riffraff of Europe is admitted into the camp without question, but the peaceable industrious Chinese, who would fill the lands of the South, are excluded.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Jan. 8.

Representatives of the big railroad lines in the country appeared before the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the House today to argue against the enactment of the Sherman bill, providing for a uniform mileage book at a rate of two cents per mile, good on any road in the United States, without a return deposit. Geo. T. Nicholson, Second Vice President of the Santa Fe and a committee of the western passenger association, said that a rate which would be fair to a road in the east would be unfair to the western roads, on account of diversity of condition. He said that passes on the Santa Fe to its employees, was business travel and otherwise; was 3½ per cent. of the volume of traffic and passes to all others only 2 per cent. H. L. Bond, Second Vice President of the Baltimore & Ohio; T. B. Harrison, of the Louisville & Nashville, and Ex-Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia also were heard. Representatives of the Harrihan lines, the Rock Island, the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern were present. No one appeared in favor of the bill.

It was agreed today by a subcommittee of the House foreign affairs committee to recommend that the Chinese exclusion laws be amended so as to provide for an inspection of the rights of a Chinaman to enter this country at the port of embarkation in China. It is the idea to have these investigations made by agents of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The investigation now held in American ports is not to be interfered with.

The nomination of Postmaster General Cortelyou to be Secretary of the Treasury was today passed over by the Senate committee on finance at the request of Senators Teller and Daniel, both democrats. The nomination of Mr. Garfield, present chief of the Bureau of Corporations, to be secretary of the Interior went over with the other. This rather unusal proceeding in Congress with the nominations of cabinet officers which are customarily confirmed without delay or much discussion is another evidence of the underlying friction between the President and the Senate. The democrats who asked for the delay declared that they had no ulterior purpose and merely desired to look into the question of Mr. Cortelyou's fitness. Notwithstanding the fact that his nomination was sent in by the President early in December, long before the recess the republicans of the committee agreed to the postponement. It is considered probable that the nomination will be acted upon favorably at the meeting of the committe on next Tuesday.

After quoting approvingly a clause of the constitution of North Carolina, viz. "A recurrence to first principles is absolutely necessary to the preservation of our liberties," Senator Overman, of that State, in the Senate today discussed the question of States rights and the tendency of the federal government to encroach thereon. "Shall the States be degraded and the people humiliated?" he asked in conclusion, "Mr. President, the people will never submit to it. Let the powers enumerated in the constitution remain limited. Let the reserved powers in the people be undisturbed. Centralization would be a great menace to the liberties of the people, breeding corruption and oppression."

Whether the President exceeded his constitutional authority in dismissing "without honor" the three companies of negro troops concerned in the "shooting up" of Brownsville Texas, will not be among the questions to be inquired into by the Senate committee on military affairs when it begins its investigation into the affray. To this extent Senator Lodge, acting as the President's representative, wins out in his contention and Senator Foraker loses. It is, however, entirely probable that a resolution will be introduced submitting this question as a separate inquiry to the committee on the judiciary, which is recognized as the proper one to consider what is purely a question of law. The military committee will concern itself solely, with the question of fact as to whether it was members of the 25th Infantry or citizens disguised in army uniforms, that did the shooting in Brownsville which resulted in the killing of one man and the maiming of another. The determination to divide the two questions was reached yesterday after conferences among the republican leaders. Senator Foraker agreed to modify his original resolution in accordance with this compromise. His new resolution provides simply for an investigation of the "affray" to ascertain the facts, and make no mention of the discharge of the colored troops by the President. Senator Lodge yesterday introduced a resolution of similar tenor. If the question of the President's authority to discharge the troops is finally referred to the judiciary committee it is expected that it will not be heard from again, at least at this session. Once more, therefore, the President wins out in his contests with the Senate.

The revolutionary movement in Honduras bids fair to cause a crisis in Central America and possibly to tear asunde the bonds of amity which this country believed had been tied by the Honduras-Guatemala-Salvador treaty made last spring aboard the U. S. gunboat Marblehead. Nicaragua is the gressive party apparently in the newest development and there is imminent danger of hostilities between that country and Honduras, her next door neighbor to the west. The government of Nicaragua, according to these advices, asserts that it dose not c nsider it o f bound by the Marblehead treaty. It is considered here that the conduct of the Zelaya administration in Nicaragua in repudiating obligations under the San Jose treaty, which followed the treaty on the Marblehead and to which Nicaragua and Costa Rica were signatories, is a direct slap at the United States, President Roosevelt having been particularly interested in patching up the neighborhood rows between the Central American republics.

Because the regulations of the land office requires that homesteaders shall reside continually on their lands in order to prove entry, and because the present fuel famine in some States is working hardship on some of these people, Senator Hansborough today introduced a joint resolution granting settlers a three months leave of absence from their lands when climatic conditions or other unusual cause demand it.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today to be postmasters in Virginia: Charles A. McKenny, Cape Charles; Robert L. Peage, Wytheville; Annie E. Martin, Waverly.

The U. S. government may transport troops or supplies at rates than those charged the general public by the railroads of the country. The interstate commerce commission has decided that the new railroad rate law does not repeal that section of the old law which gave the government this advantage.

At a conference of republican leaders of the Senate today a complete agreement was reached as to the character of the resolution to be adopted providing for an investigation by the military committee of the Brownsville affair. The resolution will be almost similar to those of Senators Foraker and Lodge and will provide merely for an investigation of the Brownsville affray.

Senator Allison, of Iowa, chairman of the appropriations committee, who has been ill for some months, made his first appearance this session in the Senate today. He was given a warm greeting.

Secretary of War Tait today told the members of the House committee on military affairs that the country's artillery defense was inadequate. He recommended an increase of $6,000 in the artillery corps which now numbers 18,000 men.

The whole question as to the type of the canal to be built at Panama, whether it shall be on the sea level or constructed with locks—may have to be fought over again if information in the hands of the Senate proves to be correct.

News of the Day.

Great Britain's foreign trade for the last year exceeded all previous records.

Bishop W. W. Duncan, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, is very ill at Spartanburg, S. C.

Secretary Taft has drafted a bill for a volunteer army to include the able-bodied citizens of the United States from 18 to 45 years old.

Through the intervention of President Roosevelt the warring brotherhoods on the Southern Pacific have decided to arbitrate, and the strike has been declared off.

Miss Ida Scott, the youngest sister of Mrs. Hartje, yesterday eloped to Youngstown, Ohio, with a youth, but her father prevented the marriage by telephone.

The French Foreign Office says there is no truth in the report that France has ceded Tahiti to Great Britain, and that no negotiations on the subject are in progress

The White Star Line's decision to remove part of its service from Liverpool to Southampton is believed to be a movement by the British lines to regain control of passenger traffic to and from the Continent.

The North German Lloyd steamer Princess Irene, which was in a collision at Naples, Italy, Saturday night with the steamer Moltke, sailed late yesterday for New York. Reports of the collision were greatly exaggerated. The Irene did not suffer as badly as stated.

After shooting and fatally wounding Mrs. Minnie Seekorn, a handsome young woman, who had rejected his suit, Leo Blochosky yesterday blew out his brains on the stoop of 324 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn. Hundreds of school children who were on their way to the public schools witnessed the tragedy.

Virginia News.

All January warm weather records in the South were broken when the thermometer went to 74° yesterday.

Mrs. Lillian Elma English, wife of Powhatan English, died Saturday at her home at Tacketts Mills, Stafford county.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Claude U. DeForest of that city and Ellice H. Throckmorton, of Bluemont.

It is probable that a number of Richmond physicians will be indicted for practicing without certificates from the State Medical Board.

The store and postoffice at Quantico, belonging to Ralph Fick, was burned a few days ago. The stock of goods, mail and postoffice supplies were destroyed.

Judge John H. Fulton, of Wytheville, former commander of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans, died at his home yesterday. He was seventy years old.

Joseph Wine, seventy-three years old, died Sunday at the home of his son, J. A. Wine, in Falmouth, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis he suffered recently.

Mrs. C. F. Rinker, wife of Dr. C. F. Rinker, a prominent physician of Upperville, died yesterday of pneumonia, after an illness of but ten days. She was but forty-eight years old.

The Court of Appeals convened in Richmond today for the winter session. The docket is one of the largest for a number of years. No opinions are expected before Thursday of next week.

Miss Bettie Weir, sister-in-law of Gen. Eppa Hunton, died last night at the residence of her nephew, R. E Weir, in Clarke county. Miss Weir was well known in this city where she once lived.

Dr. Aylett J. Cabell died of pneumonia at Norwood, Nelson county, yesterday. He was a son of Frederick Cabell, one of the most prominent men of Nelson, and a graduate of the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Thomas Ennis, residing near Catletts, lower Fauquier county, a few days ago drank carbolic acid at her home. She lived about an hour without making any statement as to why she took the poison. Her husband and four children survive her.

Heart-broken and asserting his innocence with his last breath, Samuel A. Groff, one of the defendants in the celebrated postal fraud case, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Washington, just two months after his release from imprisonment.

Judge Scott, in Henrico Circuit Court yesterday charged the grand jury that in its investigation of the accounts of County Treasurer H. C. Hechler if it discovered that the State or county funds had been loaned to outsiders, or utilized for personal or private ends, such findings would constitute malfeasance in office on the part of the treasurer.

Accused of committing murder 31 years ago near Stanton, Neb., Charles W. Wells, alias "Yankee" Allen, yesterday was arrested in Nansemond county, and was lodged in jail in Suffolk pending word from the Nebraska authorities. Wells was interviewed in his cell yesterday and made a full confession of the killing, which he says was done in self-defense.

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, Wilbur Sevier, a young business man of Bristol, made a desperate attempt upon his life Sunday night. Placing a revolver against his breast, he fired a shot that he intended should penetrate his heart, but it struck a rib and ranged around his body. He declared he was sorry he did not succeed, saying that he had lived long enough to realize that there was nothing in life. He has a wife and two children, and there is no known motive for his attempted suicide.

By the capsizing of a small boat in which they were returning to their homes late Saturday night after making purchases in Norfolk, Clarence Williams, Percy Arnold, and the latter's young brother, D. Arnold, were drowned in Deep Creek, a branch of the Elizabeth river. The boat in which they were crossing the creek had no oars, and it is supposed the seats of the boat were being used as paddles when the boat capsized. The overturned boat and the hats of the victims were found floating on the water Sunday afternoon. The bodies of the boys have not been recovered.

It is undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 8.—Wheat 65a75.

Pajama Wedding Before Sunrise.

Jersey City yesterday supplied the latest marital novelty—a pajama wedding. And the bride—"Florey"—well, she did her part, for she married her stepfather, "Nelse." Frank Lahane, the "marrying justice," tied the knot, but only after the law had been looked up and a statute found which permitted the daughter of a woman to marry her mother's divorced second husband.

Nelson Wheeler, a retired, rich farmer, of Norwich, Ct., who admits following life's furrows for 42 years, got into Jersey City yesterday and he put up at the Hotel Metropole.

"Miss Flora Young, Norwich, Ct.," he wrote upon the hotel register directly under his own scrawl.

"She is coming on the next train," Wheeler announced to the clerk, with a wink. "Now tell me whar' there is a sound jedge, for me and Florey is goin' to be married." Judge Lahane was suggested.

But Wheeler had his doubts whether he could marry Florey, and he first went to the law firm of Hartshorne, Insley & Leake for advice. Congressman Eugene Leake spent a good portion of Sunday looking up New Jersey statutes and decisions relating to marriages extraordinary.

"Florey is my wife's eldest daughter," Wheeler explained, "and my wife got a divorce from me four months ago under the laws of Connecticut."

Congressman Leake, upon learning that Wheeler had determined to settle in New Jersey, pored over the books of his library, and finally hit upon an act of the New Jersey legislature of 1902 which amended the marriage law to the benefit of Wheeler and to others of his predicament.

"Gee whillikens, I'm happy!" was the exclamation of the divorcee, "and I bet Florey will just cry."

Among the arrivals Saturday at the Pennsylvania station was a young woman of ample proportions in whose cheeks were blended the shades of a cut strawberry. It was Florey. She had been delayed at the Grand Union Station in Manhattan under the impression that Nelse would be there.

"My, but you look purty," declared Wheeler, dancing her into a four-wheeler, "an' I am goin' to marry yer afore sun-up."

The pair were rattled through the streets of the sleeping city to the home of the "marrying justice," ringing his bell as a rooster in a neighboring yard was flapping his wings and emitting his first crow.

"Sounds like business," murmured the justice, jumping out of bed and running to the front window.

"What's the matter?" he called out to his rest-disturber.

"We want to get married," came the response.

That was enough for the marrying justice. He drew on his cravenette and bolted down stairs to the front door.

Nelson Wheeler and his blushing stepdaughter and their Jehu, McCarthy, were ushered into the Justice's parlor. Mrs. Lehane, the Justice's mother, equal to the emergency, was brought in.

"I'm Nelson Wheeler, of Norwich," said the male part of the contracting parties. "I married Flora's mother, but we didn't get along well, so we got a divorce, and now I'm going to try her daughter. It's all right 'cause I've looked up the statutes of this state."

In a trice Nelse Wheeler, stepfather, and Flora Young Wheeler, stepdaughter, were no longer "steps," but husband and wife.

The noise of the marriage had awakened the entire neighborhood, and upon invitation of the Magistrate a number of the married men living in his own flathouse trooped in. They wore their pajamas, covered with their overcoats, and when the last word of the marriage ceremony had been pronnced they escorted the 'happy couple' to their cab and gave them a good luck cheer as the four-wheeler headed for the Metropole, where Wheeler registered anew as follows:

"Nelson W. Wheeler and wife, Jersey City."

Burned to Death.

Thomas Lemon, a young man of Franklin county, was burned to death Sunday night in a schoolhouse on Shooting creek, reported to be one of the wildest "moonshine" whisky districts of southwest Virginia.

His brother, Isaac Lemon, was the teacher of this school and, owing to dissatisfaction on the part of patrons, threats had been made to burn down the building. Isaac was keeping guard and is supposed to have been either shot to death or was sleeping when the building was set on fire. This is not the first incendiary fire in the neighborhood, as recently the adjoining schoolhouse at Otter creek and the barn of J. T. Snead were burned.

The authorities have taken the matter in hand and will do all in their power to ferret out the incendiaries. An outlaw mountaineer is suspected.

Deed of Jealous Negro.

Prompted by jealousy Clarence Wayne, colored, on Sunday afternoon shot and instantly killed Irene Marshall in the parlor of her home, 2706 Dumbarton avenue, Washington, and afterward fired three bullets into his own head. He was taken to the George Washington University Hospital, where the physicians extracted the bullets. They do not expect him to recover.

Wayne, it is said, met the girl on the street and upbraided her for going with other men. He walked home with her. As soon as they entered the house he seized her around the neck and, placing his pistol against her face, fired tice. She died instantly.

Jefferson Blair, who was near by, was unable to save the girl, the whole affair taking place before he had time to act.

The Alexandria Gazette commenced Tuesday its 108th volume. It is one of the oldest papers in the country and has a remarkable record. It is as vigorous and as meritorious as ever. May it long continue its usefulness and successful career.—[Fredericksburg Lance.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of small and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Today's Telegraphic News

Impending Steamship War.

New York, Jan. 8.—A transatlantic steamship war that will be fought until one or the other of the big lines of England, Germany, or the United States is financially wrecked impends. The fight is for the control of the continental traffic. The ship trust, formed by J. Pierpont Morgan, has precipitated the conflict by an announcement that it will serve channel ports for the big ships of the White Star line instead of sending them to Liverpool.

For five years the International Mercantile Marine, the ship trust, and the greatest failure of Morgan's career, has been preparing for the struggle to wrest control of the continental trade. Stocks of the ship trust have never paid a dividend. They have been kicked about the curb market for years, until today $93,000,000 has been squeezed out of a total capitalization of $173,000,000. Ship trust common stock sold for $10 today and the preferred stock sold for $29.50. Managers of the ship trust have paid no attention to the market operations of its securities, but, under orders from Morgan, have gone ahead and developed the economical operations of the combined companies to make the coming fight a successful one.

Should the ship trust win, its stock would jump by leaps and bounds and Morgan's pet dream of ocean monopoly would be realized. Morgan's friends say he has never forgotten the failure of the ship trust's underwriting syndicates.

The Cunard line will accept the challenge of the ship trust and will land passengers at Cherbourg and dock at Southampton.

Five quays at Southampton to dock the mammoth Cunarders Lusitania and Mauretania are already planned. With the continental traffic to Cherbourg divided between the German lines and the American line, the advent of the White Star and Cunard lines means a fight that is bound to be bitter. The answer to the new Cunarders by the North German Lloyd line is the Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, launched last month.

Stocks of the Hamburg-American and Lloyd lines fell off today in Hamburg and Berlin over the threatening situation. The German lines dispatched from Hamburg today say they will meet the new competition by rate cutting.

The desertion of Liverpool by the White Star line and later by the Cunard line means a serious loss to the city. Instead of being the leading port of entry and departure, Liverpool will slowly be relegated to the back ground in maritime affairs.

Pugilistic Notes.

Boston, Jan. 8.—That Honey Mellody, the welterweight champion, and Jimmy Gardner will meet at Tonopah now seems assured. A message has been received here from Manager Mike Riley, of the Casino Athletic Club of Tonopah, making overtures for such a match, and today the backers of both men expressed their willingness to do so. The contest will be one of four main bouts at the great pugilistic carnival at Tonopah on March 18th.

New York, Jan. 8.—Young Corbett and "Tommy" Murphy today knocked off training for their fight toworrow night in Philadelphia. Both are in excellent trim and speak confidently of victory.

Hau's Condition.

Hamburg, Germany, Jan. 8.—Professor Carl Hau, of Washington, D. C. will probably never be tried on the charge preferred against him at Baden-Baden of murdering his mother-in-law. Hau was a complete nervous wreck when he passed through here late last night en route to Baden-Baden, and the officers in charge of the man said he probably would not survive the trip. Hau was seriously ill when he left London, whence he was extradited Sunday night. He grew steadily worse on the trip. Dr. Scott and Medical Officer Halloway, who examined the prisoner said he showed signs of insanity on leaving London.

Shot by a Crow.

Americus, Ga., Jan. 8.—Frank Wilson, brother of Representative Wilson, of this county, is lying wounded in the hospital from a gunshot wound inflicted by a crow which had been shot by Wilson. The accident was most peculiar. Wilson shot the crow while driving and put the bird in the bottom of the buggy. The crow in flapping its wings hit the trigger and discharged Wilson's gun. The ball struck Wilson in the arm and it may have to be amputated.

The Missing Steamer Ponce.

New York, Jan. 8.—The missing steamship Ponce, now overdue nine days, from Ponce, Porto Rico, is believed to be in tow of the steamship Maracas, of the Trinidad Trading and Shipping Company, which was due here last Sunday. The Maracas was not reported this morning and shipping men believe she fell in with the disabled Ponce and is towing her to this port. Five vessels are now searching the seas for the Ponce.

Requisition Granted.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Governor Hughes today granted a requisition on application of the District Attorney of New York upon the Governor of Pennsylvania for the extradition of Dr. Flower, who is wanted on several indictments of fraud in New York county.

"I had tried everything for my baby until Dr. Lyle recommended Cascasweet. I can truthfully say it is the best medicine I ever used for babies."—Nannie L. Taylor, Bedford Va. Cascasweet is sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Repressive Measures to be Instituted.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Extreme repressive measures are to be enforced against the Poles of the eastern province of Prussia, and the government is preparing to make a determined effort to stamp out the growing Polish nationalist movement there. An intimation of the government's programme was given today when Chancellor von Buelow read the message from the throne to the Prussia State legislature. Special coercive legislation will be attempted during the session. The recent prosecution of twenty-two Poles at Gnesen, including Baron von Konielski, member of the Prussian House of Lords, and Herr von Chrsanowski, of the lower house, on a charge of holding a public meeting without securing permission, illustrates the measures which will be taken to crush the Poles. Agitation for the use of the Polish language in the schools will be severely punished in the future.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in Cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

China to Check Japan.

Pekin, China, Jan. 8.—The "Awakening of China," of which so much has been heard lately, may save the United States from a war with Japan in the not distant future. Diplomats have agreed that Japan's insatiable ambition would sooner or later bring her into conflict with the United States. "Awakened" China, however, proposes to put a check on Japanese ambition, even in the Orient.

If Japan is given her conge in the present instance, the sleep producing dose will have been administered diplomatically. That the Chinese government is sufficiently modernized to plan such a coup is regarded as significant.

The interpretation placed upon the invitation of China to Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, and the United States to join her in conference to discuss the commercial future of Manchuria is that it shows her determination to head off Japan from obtaining a preponderant influence in Manchuria.

The plight of Corea where Japan has established a suzerainty, made the emperor a virtural prisoner in his palace and monopolized all trade, has been sufficient warning to China of what will happen if Manchuria falls under the sway of the Japanese.

If other nations can be induced to become bidders for the Manchuria trade, China realizes they will speedily limit Japan's influence there.

Once other nations have sufficient interests in the Pacific to demand protection, the entire burden of checking Japan will not be left to the United States alone, as would be the case if Japan's ambition led her into assuming a dangerous attitude at present.

China's neat plan for checking Japan shows to what an extent she must in the future be reckoned with.

Movement Against Mayor McClellan.

New York, Jan. 8.—Men acting under authority of Attorney General Jackson, who yesterday began suit to oust Mayor McClellan from office, early today visited a warehouse at Stapleton, S. I., where they re-sealed many of the ballot boxes used in the election of 1905. The exact purpose of the movement has not developed.

Policemen guarding the boxes were startled when a crowd of men appeared at four o'clock this morning and asked admission. Their credentials showed they were agents of Attorney General Jackson, but they were denied admission until police headquarters could be communicated with. Captain Daly, in charge at Mulberry street, decided the men should be admitted. They said their purpose was either to re-seal or seize certain of the boxes.

Captain Daly offered the explanation that Attorney General Jackson, since filing his suit against Mayor McClellan, wishes to insure against tampering with ballots in certain of the boxes which are known to have been broken.

Club Indignant.

London, Jan. 8. The St. James Club, known as the home of the diplomats, is greatly agitated over the appointment of James Bryce as ambassador to the United States. His selection has taken a fat office and pension from the club, which has come to regard itself as entitled to everything in the way of diplomatic plumbs. Mr. Bryce is an "outsider," and the diplomatists feel the slight on the corps through this excursion outside the ranks of diplomacy to find an ambassador. Members of the St. James feel that one of their number has been deprived of an additional "right."

Train Wrecked.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 8—An open switch was responsible for what came near being one of the worst wrecks on the Central Railroad of Georgia, today. As it was, three coaches were overturned and an entire train derailed. Scores of passengers were injured and for a time it was believed that a number of fatalities had resulted. A wrecking train with doctors and nurses was rushed from Augusta to the scene of the wreck at Barnett, and late this afternoon it was reported that all of the injured would recover.

Left His Estate to the Pope.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 8.—Michael Hufferman, a miser, is dead here. He left his estate, valued at $40,000, to Pope Pius. He went without eating to save money.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 8.

SENATE.

When the Senate met today the public and private galleries were crowded. Hundreds of people had tramped through the rain in expectation of a field day of debate on the now noted Brownsville case.

The crush in the corridors became so great shortly after the opening that the order prohibiting the crowding of the gallery aisles was suspended and the congestion partially relieved.

The Senate created the special committee on ventilation and accoustics and made Mr. Dupont, of Delaware, its chairman. The other members are Messrs. Gallinger and Gamble.

When the resolution of investigation was taken up Mr. Foraker, who had not completed his remarks of yesterday in criticism of the administration, explained that he preferred to speak at a later date. He announced that Mr. Tillman, who had hoped to take the floor today, was detained at home by illness.

Mr. Overman, under a previous agreement, discussed the question of executive usurpation and State rights, after which Mr. Daniel took up the negro troops question.

Mr. Daniel declared the President was fully justified in dismissing the negro soldiers and that he acted within his constitutional and legal rights. He believed, however, the President went too far in that future of his order which debars the discharged men from hereafter entering the civil service of the government. Mr. Daniel said he is not a partisan of the President's and often differs with him, but in this matter his hearty approval is given policy. At the same time he desired to obtain all possible facts, whether their bearings be on constitutional or legal rights.

HOUSE.

The House today took up in a six hours general debate the army appropriation bill, carrying $79,000,000. Before the consideration of the bill Speaker Cannon appointed Delegate Wasley, of Alaska, a member of the committee on territories. Saturday, February 2, was decided upon as a day when speeches upon the life, character and public services of the late Senator Gorman, of Maryland, may be delivered.

The fight over the Brownsville affair began in the House today when Representative Slayden (dem. Tex.) after the reading of the army appropriation bill, made a speech advocating the passage of his bill to prevent negroes serving in the army. Attention was directed to Slayden at the beginning of the session by a threat to assassinate him if he pressed his bill for passage.

He objected to negroes being soldiers on account of their lack of perfect sympathy and common aspirations between them and the people whose uniform they wear.

COLONEL MOSBY.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Times-Dispatch says: Col. John S. Mosby, who has been confined to his room for several days with a severe cold, was well enough yesterday to take very sharp notice of the statement attributed to ex-Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, in which the ex-Senator denounces as false the statement alleged to have been made by the colonel that the ex-Senator had endeavored to have any firm or corporation fraudulently acquire the title to or inclose any part of the public domain.

Regarding the alleged interview with him as printed in the Lincoln (Neb.) Journal, Colonel Mosby says such interview never took place. The Washington bureau of the Journal, whence the interview purported to have emanated, disavows all knowledge of the alleged interview. Colonel Mosby said he had not used the name of Mr. Dietrich in a year. "The brash language imputed to me," said Colonel Mosby, "stamps the whole thing as surprious. I have never felt it necessary to say I was not afraid of anybody."

"As for my opinion of Dietrich and his efforts to prevent the removal of illegal fences on the public domain, all these are matters of public record in the General Land Office," and the colonel smiled sardonically.

"Enough to say," he continued, "that Dietrich's statement that he was actuated by the humane motive of protecting poor cattle from starvation is of a piece with his conduct throughout the matter. How pulling down fences and thus temporarily giving cattle more range would result in starvation is beyond the ken of mortals and the General Land Office, as the result shows. About all the fences came down, and those that haven't will shortly be pulled down by United States soldiers.

"In September, 1902, while I was at Alliance, Neb., Dietrich wrote me to come to Hastings, 200 miles away. He wrote that he wished to confer with me 'about some matters he didn't wish to commit to writing.' I have his letter now. There was but one inference to be drawn, and I wrote declining the invitation.

Now, Dietrich says he only wished to inform me confidentially of a conference which had been held between the President, Secretary Hitchcock, the cattlemen and myself.

Dietrich knew that a Senator is not used as a channel for confidential instructions to a special land agent, as I was. They could only come through the land office.

Col. Mosby, as the special agent of the land office, was the first man to unearth even a small portion of the enormous amount of rottenness which subsequent investigation and developments have shown to exist in connection with wholesale theft of public lands in the west. The present controversy may be regarded as only surface indications of that old exposure, and of exposures which will be made in the course of the next few months, involving men in high official positions, unless Secretary Garfield, who succeeds Secretary Hitchcock on the 4th of March, calls off the dogs of war.

Declares Cardplaying Sin.

Before a congregation of nearly a thousand persons and while the preacher was in the midst of his sermon, Mrs A. B. Sims, a society woman and holder of the national woman's whist championship, arose Sunday in the University of Christ, in Des Moines, Iowa, and denounced cardplaying as a sin. Two years ago Mrs. Sims won the first prize for women in the whist tournament held at Cleveland. Last year at St. Louis she won the national woman's championship. It is said that recent evangelical meetings held in the city are responsible for the change in Mrs. Sims' ideas.

The Pacific mail steamship City of Panama, supposed to have been lost, is in port at Drake's Bay, California.

It is now discovered that Rollo Stelle, the Fourth Street Philadelphia National Bank bomb thrower, left three women to mourn over the little that is left of him.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty-year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

MARVEL OF COMPILATION.

The World Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1907 is a one-volume library of information. Concise, comprehensive and complete, it is a marvel of compilation—of good editing. Legislative, election, financial, trade, sporting, athletic, departmental and educational matters, American and foreign, national and State, are all presented in a manner economical of time and nervous irritation.

The professional man, the business man, the young and the aged, in fact all kinds and conditions of men, will have frequent occasion during the course of the year to refer to the pages of this valuable volume, the contents of which is given in a well-arranged index.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to January 5, 1907:

Arnold, A B	Lewis, James
Alexander, Virginia	Mathiot, M Harry
Beavers, Mrs Willie	Moffot, Jessie
Broadus, Joshua	Muyler, Sam
Baker, Jonas	Peabody, Mrs Anna
Casper, Mrs Ida	Page, Kate B
Davis, Wm F	Reynolds, Sam
Davis, Wm M	Roy, Alexander
Dennis, J S	Ruffner, Clyde
Drowns, H	Reid, E H
Davis, G W	Ricks, Rev E E
Eldredge, Augustus E	Rhubart, Mrs Evan
Gaulsis, Alice	Rock, John T
Greyheart, Lena	Randall, Mrs Mary
Grady, Mrs Mary	Sayers, Thos
Hardy, Mrs Richard	Shinker, R H
Jackson, Leanna	Stephens, Jas Athey
Jasper, T	Taylor, Thos
Kuvol, I, Adam	Tompkins, Mrs Mary
Kid, Mrs Etta	Thomas, Mrs
Keeler & Co, E	Wall, J Ed
Lenniswre, Eliza	Wright, Mrs Ethel
Lewis, French	Williams, Mrs Susan
	Walker, Willie

POSTALS.

Bennett, Mrs Alice E	Jackson, Sadie
Davis, Carey	Lee, D W
Decker, Myra	Rome, Annie

THOMAS BURROUGHS, P. M.

Alexandria Gazette.
TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 8, 1907.

Local Matters.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain tonight and Wednesday; colder Wednesday; variable winds.

Co-operative Charities.

The Co-operative Charities Association is an organization of our town for the help of our worthy white. It is sustained, as is well known, by contribution from our merchants and citizens. The association is endeavoring with the help of the city officials to do away with indiscriminate begging and to a certain extent has been accomplished. They would request that all persons coming under the head of charity be referred and reported to the Associated Charities. There are very few who make application to our citizens that have not been visited and helped by the ladies representing the different wards which form this association. Several letters have been received from the Associated Charities Association of Washington asking for information regarding certain persons asking charity, representing themselves as belonging to Alexandria. Not in a single case was the applicant an Alexandrian. It is useless for us to explain the working of this association, as this has been done before. They would ask that all of their friends and contributors will remember that they are anxiously waiting the ir contributions as the treasury is depleted. They especially would return thanks to the Needle-work Guild through its President, Miss Mary Carlin also to Christ Church Ministering Childrens League through Mrs. Oscar Carter for their liberal donation of clothing and groceries. Thursday morning from 10 to 1 o'clock the Confederate Veterans building will be open for their Donation Day. Contributions can be given to any member of the association or left at Burke and Herberts bank.

"A Break for Liberty."

In connection with the engagement of H. P. Taylor's latest success, "A Break for Liberty," founded on the notorious Biddle Brothers' case, to be seen here next Wednesday night, it is hardly necessary to more than announce its appearance, as the story of the play has attracted such worldwide reputation. A gang of thieves, of which the Biddle brothers are members, attempt to rob a man who keeps a grocery store. While trying to break into his safe they are discovered and during their struggle the leader shoots the grocer and immediately accuses the Biddle brothers of the murder, and, although innocent, they are tried, convicted and sentenced to die. Ed. who has a strong hypnotic power, makes the wife of the warden think that he loves her and thus induces her to furnish revolvers and other means of escape. After they escape they are overtaken and a desperate fight ensues, in which the boys are mortally wounded and are taken back to prison to die. Special scenery is carried for every act and an unusually strong company has been secured by the management.

Mystery Unsolved.

One year ago today the almost nude body of George N. Curtin was drawn from the dock at the foot of Fayette alley. The unfortunate man had been murdered, almost stripped of his clothing and his mutilated remains cast into the river. His murderers have, so far, not been apprehended, although investigations were conducted at different times during the past year. A number of people were arrested, detectives were put to work on the case and theories as to how the deceased met his death were multiplied. All, however, proved to be cold trails, and the authorities have apparently dropped the matter. It was thought by many that something would soon develop that would tend to clear up the mystery, but a year has elapsed and those guilty of the terrible crime are still breathing the air of freedom. It is said that murder will out. Generally it does, but not always, and the fate of Curtin may be one of the mysteries that will be hidden until the day when "that which has been done in secret shall be proclaimed upon the house tops."

Bank Directors.

The national banks of the city held their annual stockholder's meetings today. These financial institutions are required by law to hold their meetings for the election of directors in the month of January. By custom, which now amounts to an unwritten law, nearly all hold their elections on the same day.

The Citizens National Bank re-elected the following directors: E. L. Daingerfield, W. H. Lambert, M. A. Abern, Worth Hulfish and W. F. Lambert.

The First National Bank re-elected the following officers: C. B Hooff, M. B. Harlow, J. F. Muir, G. L. Boothe and B. Baer, jr.

The Alexandria National Bank elected the following directors: Judge C. E. Nicol, Wm. B. Smoot, S. Russell Smith, John A. Marshall, T. C. Smith, W. A. Smoot, James W. Roberts, A. H. Rector, E. L. Cockrell, W. A. Smoot, jr., C. O. Carlin, P. F. Gorman, Lewis P. Summers, W. S. Andrews and Edward G. Portner.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Louisa Heywood, arrested by Officer Jones charged with being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed with an admonition.

Samuel Alexander, arrested by Officers Knight and Nicholson charged with creating a false alarm of fire, was fined $5.

Mary Timletts, arrested by Officers Beach and Garvey charged with assaulting Florence Smith, was dismissed, the complainant failing to appear.

A young white man, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with assault, was dismissed.

Week of Prayer.

"The Christian Ministry" will be the subject for consideration at the Week of Prayer services in the Baptist Church tonight. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. C. D. Bulla.

The opening meeting last night was held in the Methodist Protestant Church. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, whose subject was "The Gospel of the Son of God." The services were interesting throughout and greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

The City Council meets tonight.

Confederate Veterans.

A well-attended meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, was held at their hall last night.

Communications from the Grand Commander were read, in which he announced the appointments for his staff and the inspectors for the several congressional districts; he also requested every camp in his command to observe the 19th day of this month with a public service to be held at 12 o'clock m. and that there be used in the service the hymn, "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord," and "For all the Saints Who from their Labors Rest."

A committee, consisting of Charles S. Taylor, W. A. Smoot and E. C. Graham, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for this service.

Invitations were received from Washington and Lee University, Lee-Jackson Camp, C. V., and Frank Paxton Camp, S. C. V., to send a representation to attend the 100th anniversary of the birth of General R. E. Lee to be celebrated in Lexington, Va., January 19th, when Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts, will deliver the principal address.

The thanks of the Camp were directed to be sent by the Adjutant to Miss Corse for the present of handsome portraits of Generals R. E. Lee, T. J. Jackson and Joseph E. Johnston.

The committee on the 19th of January banquet reported progress.

U. S. Court.

[Judge Edmund Waddill presiding.]

The January term of the U. S. Court formally opened this morning. There were present Judge Waddill, District Attorney Lewis, Assistant Attorney Talley, Marshal Treat, Clerk Bowden, Deputy Clerk Garnett, and J. N. Whittaker, secretary to Judge Waddill.

The grand jury was duly charged and returned to their room.

B. S. Kilby, of Culpeper, indicted for violating the internal revenue laws; case continued till tomorrow.

S. J. Hopkins, of Westmoreland, indicted for violating the internal revenue laws; case set for trial tomorrow.

The grand jury, without completing its work, adjourned till tomorrow morning to which time court adjourned.

Retail Merchants.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association was held last night at which seven members were elected. Mr. C. O. Pulman, the retiring president, installed the new president, Mr. B. Weil, who in turn installed the other officers and made an address.

After the meeting the Association held their third annual banquet at Rammel Brothers' dining room last night. There was a large attendance, among those present being representative wholesale merchants of Alexandria and a number of Washingtonians. During the evening speeches were made by Messrs. H. Kirk, jr., Wm. Jorg, C. O. Pulman, B. Weil, C. J. W. Summers, C. R. Yates, Thomas Chauncey and others.

Alarm of Fire.

Early last night Samuel Alexander, a soldier, lighted a fusee in an upper room of the Braddock House which occasioned an alarm of fire and caused some excitement in the building and neighborhood. The occupants of the room in which the fusee was lighted became alarmed, and it was thrown in a hall way, where it burned a hole in the woodwork before it was extinguished. Alexander was arrested and brought before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning. He was fined $5.

Summer Temperature.

The weather was warm again last night. The mercury at five o'clock yesterday evening stood at 68°. According to the Baltimore papers, it went up to 74° in that city at 3 o'clock. The temparature has been mildagain today.

Apropos of the unseasonable weather, it may be stated that the fish dealers in market this morning displayed a bountiful supply of fresh herring. They were quoted at 50 cents a dozen.

Left for Their Stations.

Delegates representing the conductors and trainmen of the sixteen divisions of the Southern Railway, who have been in conference in Washington with the operating officials of the road during the past week, have all left for their stations. Nothing has been accomplished toward gaining an increase of wages. The delegates will return in ten days or two weeks, when the discussion will be resumed.

Circuit Court for the City.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

J. A. Marshall vs. Farmers and Mechanics' Savings Bank; final decree.

Helen G. Nutting vs. Perley G. Nutting; decree for temporary alimony.

Court adjourned till Saturday when the case of the Winchester Memorial Hospital vs. the Board of Henley Trustees will come up.

The Banks Case.

City Sergeant R. H. Cox last night received a telegram from Governor Swanson stating that he had commuted the sentence of Howard Banks, colored, sentenced to be hanged on Friday for murder, to imprisonment for life, and stating that papers in the case would be sent here today by mail. Banks will probably be taken to the Richmond penitentiary in a few days.

Broke Show Windows.

The show windows of Messrs. D. Bendheim & Sons, dry goods dealers, and Mr. Isaac Harris, clothier, on the south side of King street, between Fairfax and Royal, were broken last night. Nothing was taken from the window of the first-named firm, but a coat and two odd shoes were stolen from that of Mr. Harris.

To stop a Cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. They will surely check the cold, and please you. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

DON'T FORGET—Messrs. Bloodheim & Swift have fresh grated Horse Radish for sale in the City Market, 25c a quart.

LARGE WHITE POTATOES 60c BU.

3 Cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 Cans Corn, 25c; 8 lbs. Buckwheat, 25c; Cranberries, 10c qt.; Seeded Raisins, 10c lb.; Table Belle Flour, $4 50 bbl.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON.
Royal and Wolfe streets.

Puzzle.—The colder it gets, the hotter it is? Answer, Bloodheim & Swift's prepared Horse Radish, "Hot as Blazes."

Personal.

The Gazette will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest for the "personal" column. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

Mrs. Sallie Hopper and her son, Master Stewart Hopper, have returned from a visit to Mrs. W. B. Smoot, in Alexandria.—[Baltimore American.

At a meeting last night of the Alexandria Light Infantry Richard C. Talbot was elected second lieutenant of the company.

Miss Helen Russell, of Annapolis, Md., is the guest of Miss Susie Crooke.

Mr. John T. Sweeney continues ill at his home on south Columbus street.

Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway, who has been ill with paralysis of the throat at his home in Fredericksburg, is improving gradually. He is now able to sit up and his power of speech is returning. Mr. Dunaway has many friends in this city.

Members of Mrs. Swanson's house party, including Mrs. J. A. Scott, of Lynchburg; Mrs. John Swanson, of Danville; Misses Katherine Rison, Leiza Anderson, of Alexandria, and Willie Jerdone, of Alexandria, have disbanded, though several of the ladies are still in Richmond.—[Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Miss Janet Rowen has returned from a visit to Miss Emma Clinedenst, at Edinburg.

Mr. George C. Wilde, of Richmond, is in the city in attendance upon the U. S. Court and was warmly greeted by many friends who knew him when he lived here thirty years ago.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Bell telephone in the Reliance engine, house it is said has not been in working order since Thanksgiving Day.

A colored man fell from a telegraph pole at the corner of King and Alfred streets this evening and was quite painfully hurt.

H. H. Robinson, an old man, who had made his escape from the Western Hospital, at Staunton, and had gone to Baltimore, was brought here this morning by officers of the latter city and turned over to attendants of the Staunton hospital, who took him back to that institution.

A fierce fight between two dogs took place this morning on St. Asaph street, between King and Prince, which attracted a crowd. The fight lasted some time, although bystanders were endeavoring to part the curs, both of which were considerably injured.

The regular monthly meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Confederate Veterans' hall.

Mr. J. F. Rodgers has been called to prepare plans for the Carlin-Hulfish Company to meet the demands for more floor space, caused by the increased business of the firm.

The Alexandria Athletic Association will give their opening dance tonight. Their hall has been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Prawl, widow of Samuel Prawl, a former resident of this city, died in Washington this morning.

Alexandria Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a smoker on Thursday night.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

CONGRESSIONAL.

After a speech by Senator Gearin on the Japanese question, the Brownsville case occupied the whole of the session of the Senate yesterday. Senator Lodge and Senator Foraker spoke. Senator Lodge contends that the President had an undoubted right to dismiss the negro troops. Senator Forraker opposed this vigorously. There was no vote on the investigation resolution, but developments, which did not appear on the surface, added to the bad feeling which already existed in the republican ranks. An effort to bring about peace is to be made today, to which time the Senate adjourned.

The House adopted a rule making the bill codifying the penal code take precedence over all other bills, except the regular appropriation measures, during the remainder of the session. It also passed Mr. Crumpacker's bill providing for a judicial review of orders of the Postoffice Department excluding persons from using the mails.

Virginia Republicans.

The Virginia republican executive committee of ten met at the Ebbitt House, in Washington, yesterday, and considered a variety of subjects, including several contests, and the plans for the legislative campaign next fall.

The committee decided to make contests in every county where there was any possibility of electing a republican. The committee considered two contests. One was from Rockbridge county and one from Fredericksburg. In each case the present organization was confirmed.

Members of the committee present were Floyd Hughes, Second district; Martin, Fourth; Green Proffit, Fifth; G. M. Givins, Seventh; George B. King, Eighth, and S. Brown Allen, of the Tenth district. State Chairman Bascom Slemp presided.

Only 82 Years Old.

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the week as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

NOTICE.

Prepare for War in time of Peace. Coal is Comfort. We are delivering the very best grades of Clean Newly mined Coal at bottom market price. 2,240 lbs. to the ton, promptly delivered by.

DeWILTON AITCHESON,
Both Phones 95. 107 south Royr street.

Don't Forget
TOMORROW IS OPENING NIGHT AT
THE JAMESON STUDIO
417 KING STREET.
Have some photos made by electric light. Postals 6 for 50c.

WE hereby give notice that we will not be responsible for debts contracted in Alexandria by Inez Weller, aged 19 years.
dec8 3t Mr. and Mrs. S. D. WELLER.

LOST.—Yesterday on Fayette street, between King and Princess, a store PASS BOOK. Finder will please return it to 323 north Payne street. 1t

WANTED.—A COOK, one who knows how to do plain cooking. Apply at 417 south Fairfax street. jan8 3t

WANTED.—One MAN for grocery delivery wagon; also one for wood and coal. W. H. PECK,
1t Corner Payne and Queen streets.

CHOICE HEAD RICE, new crop, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

VINELAND GRAPE JUICE in pint bottles just received by J. C. MILBURN.

YARMOUTH BLOATERS just received by J. C. MILBURN

Choice Large MACKERAL for sale at 20c each by J. C. MILBURN.

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,
10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Until further notice, store will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m.

All Calendars Reduced to Half Price.

Our Jannary Sale of
Muslin Underwear

Every garment in the entire collection is the best of its kind and represents the fullest value, whether it be a twenty-five-cent corset cover or a fifty-dollar bit of delicate Parisian lingerie.

Excellent values in the medium and low-priced goods follow:

Skirts

Muslin Skirts, trimmed with lawn ruffle 50c
Cambric Skirts, trimmed with hemstitched cambric ruffle 75c
Cambric Skirts, some trimmed with deep ruffle of lawn finished with featherstitching, some trimmed with ruffles of embroidery and tucks, and others with Valenciennes lace insertion and tucks $1.00
Cambridge skirts, some trimmed with deep ruffles of tucking, others with lace and embroidery $1.50
Cambric Skirts, trimmed with wide ruffle of tucks and embroidery $2.75
Cambric Short Skirts, trimmed with embroidery, lace and plain ruffles 50c

Drawers

Cambric and Muslin Drawers, trimmed with hemstitched tucked ruffle 25c
Cambric Drawers, trimmed with hemstitched lawn ruffle 35c
Cambric, Nainsook and Muslin Drawers, variously trimmed with embroidery, lace and hemstitched ruffles 50c
Cambric and Muslin Drawers, trimmed with ruffle of wide embroidery 75c
Cambric and Nainsook Drawers, some trimmed with tucks and wide ruffle of embroidery, others with pretty laces $1.00

Corset Covers

Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery, lace and ribbon 25c
Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers, full loose fronts, variously trimmed with lace, embroidery, beading and ribbon 50c
Nainsook Corset Covers, tucked back, loose front, trimmed with Valenciennes lace 75c
Nainsook Corset Covers, tucked back, loose front, elaborately trimmed with lace, beading and ribbon $1.00

Gowns

Cambric, Muslin and Nainsook Gowns; high, square, round and V-necks 50c
Nainsook Gowns, round neck elbow sleeves, trimmed with lace; also with high neck, tucked yoke and edged with embroidery 75c
Nainsook, Cambric and Muslin Gowns, some daintly trimmed with fine embroidery; others with rich laces $1.00
Nainsook Gowns, round neck, flowing sleeves, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and beading; ribbon on neck $1.50
Nainsook Gowns, round neck, elbow sleeves, daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon $2.75

Third floor—11th st.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,
10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S,
Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

Great
Reduction Sale

One-half off on all Toys.

One-third off on all Dolls.

Special reductions in China and Glass.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

If you want a fine flawless Diamond, reliable Watch or a fine piece of Jewelry we have it, and at the lowest prices.

R. C. Acton & Sons
Jewelers and Silversmiths.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 1 o'clock p. m. on MONDAY, January 21, 1907, for the purpose of the election of a board of directors and such other business as may be properly presented at the meeting.

JOHN B. THOMAS,
jan8 td Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of JENNIE BERNHEIMER, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of indebtedness to me.

JONAH BERNHEIMER,
jan8 10t Administrator,

DE ZESTA just received by J. C. MILBURN

Genuine ARABIAN MOCHA COFFEE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

New Crop NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES choice, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

REAL ESTATE.

For Rent

220 north St. Asaph, 9 rooms, a. m. i., $25.00.

718 Queen, 7 rooms, a. m. i., $22.00.

500 Queen, 7 rooms, $16.00.

613 south Lee, 7 rooms, $12.50.

City Road, 6 rooms, $14.00.

N. E. Cor. Alfred and Wolfe, 8 rooms, $13.00.

411 Wilkes, 10 rooms, $12.50.

338 south Patrick, 6 rooms, $11.00.

216 south Fayette, 6 rooms, $9.50.

218 south Fayette, 6 rooms, $9.50.

241 south Peyton, 6 rooms, $8.50.

M. B. Harlow & Co., Inc
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance,
119 South Fairfax Street,
Alexandria, Va.

DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.
Alexandria, Va.

January White Sale.

We announce our January White Sale, beginning Monday, January 7, and in this connection we can only say it is the most comprehensive display of white goods we have ever shown, and as this stock was purchased many months ago it enables us to offer many special values which we could not otherwise offer. We call your attention to the great variety and especially to the low prices of this display of fine quality White Goods.

New 1907 Hamburgs.

Our New Hamburg Embroideries for 1907 are now on sale, and we can safely say they are the finest we have ever shown and the prices are very reasonable, from 5c to 75c yard.

Special.

Two cases fine 40-inch White Lawn, in pieces running from 3 to 10 yards. Usual prices 15c and 18c yard. Special price, yard 11c.

New White Madras.

Yard 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

New White Long Cloth.

12½c yard; piece $1.40
15c yard; piece $1.65
18c yard; piece $1.85
20c yard; piece $2.10

New White Nainsook.

12½c yard; piece $1.40
15c yard; piece $1.65
18c yard; piece $1.95
20c yard; piece $2.10

Ladies' New Muslin Underwear.

New Gowns, each 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25
New Pants, each 25c, 50c, 75c
New Corset Covers, each 25c, 50c
New Skirts, each, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50
Ladies' $1.00 Muslin Underskirts. Special price, each 85c
Ladies' $1.25 Muslin Underskirts, each ... 98c
During our White Sale we will sell ten dozen Ladies' Neatly Trimmed Corset Covers. Special price, each 23c

Ladies' New White Lawn Waists.

We place on sale 10 dozen new White Spring Lawn Waists, $1.23 and $1.50 quality. Special price, each 98c

New Spring Fancy Organdies.

One case new Spring Fancy Organdies Beautiful Patterns. Special price, yd. 11c

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE,
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
Wednesday, Jan. 9
THE FOUR-ACT MELODRAMA
A BREAK FOR LIBERTY.
WRITTEN ON THE ESCAPE OF THE BIDDLE BROTHERS FROM THE PITTSBURG JAIL.
SPECIAL SCENERY.

SPECIAL PRICES—Gallery, 15c; Dress Circle, 25c; Reserved Seats, 35c and 50c. Reserved seats on sale at Wetfield's drug-store. jan7 3t

A MEETING OF ALEXANDRIA COUNCIL, No. 637, ROYAL ARCANUM, will be held at their hall TUESDAY EVENING, January 8th, at 8 o'clock. Purpose, installation of officers. By order of the Regent.

Jas. E. ALEXANDER,
jan7 2t Secretary.

Kaufmann's
Clothing House
402 King Street, Alexandria, Va

MANHATTAN SHIRTS.
PRICES CUT.

$1.50 Manhattan Shirts cut to $1.15. Neat patterns.
Soft and Stiff Fancy Shirts.
$2.00 Manhattan Shirts, $1.38.

SHIRT SALE.

We are only allowed a limited time to sell these shirts at these cut prices. Be quick and get your pick.

We are selling $1 Shirts at 69c. Sample shirts they are.

75c and 50c White Unlaundered Shirts are going at 37½c. Sizes 13 to 17.

Raincoats, Suits for Man and Boy and Single Pants at Cut Prices.

THE LEADER,
405 KING STREET.

SHIRT WAIST SALE.

Ladies' Waists---39c buys 75c value; 79c buys $1.25 value; 98c buys $1.50 value; $1.39 buys $2.50 values.

Children's Dresses at 19c; worth double.

Gingham Aprons at 7c.

We bought these goods at a sacrifice; hence bargains to you.

Sale of Laces and Embroideries.

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

1 Kit Shad Roe
PRICE $4.00.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

PIN MONEY
PICKLES.
A Fine Assortment,
CROSS & BLACKWELL'S
CHOW CHOW
G. Wm. Ramsay.

Fancy Dark
Cape Cod
CRANBERRIES
G. Wm. Ramsay.

HEINZ'S
PRESERVES
and
APPLE BUTTER
In Three Pound Jars.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

25 Boxes
Fancy Sweet
Florida Oranges.
13 Barrels
TINTED
Malaga Grapes.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

REAL ESTATE.

For Rent

322 South Washington Street, 8-room Brick, Bath $20.00
209 North Payne Street, 5-room Frame, with water $10.50
1826 Duke Street, (West End), 7-room Frame $12.00
312 South Henry Street, 6-room Frame, with water $7.00
1113 Prince Street, 8-room Brick $18.00
214 Queen Street, 6-room Frame $8.00
700 North Patrick Street, 7-room Frame $9.00
213 North Payne Street, 6-room Frame, with water $10.50

JOHN D. NORMOYLE
Room 3, Alexandria Nat'l Bank Bldg.
N. E. Cor. King and Royal Streets
Bell 'Phones 224. Capital City 'Phone 124.

Cigars For the Holidays

This is the time when everybody is thinking, and often worrying, about what to buy for a Christmas present, especially the Wife, the Mother and Sweetheart. It is not so much a question of what you buy, or what amount of money you spend, but whether the present is a suitable one. We can assist you a great deal if you will call at our store and select a

Box of Our Brands of STANDARD CIGARS.

These goods are not put up in fancy boxes, fancy labels and bands to deceive the smoker, but our own manufactured product, known to every cigar smoker in this part of the country. Give us a call. Respectfully,

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323 KING STREET.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

C. R. HOOFF, President. J. F. MUIR, Vice President.
M. B. HARLOW, G. L. BOOTHE, B. BAER, Jr.,
--- DIRECTORS. ---

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First National Bank
VIRGINIA

OVER FORTY YEARS SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS.

Resources, $1,201,195.

Designated Depository of the UNITED STATES.

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NORFOLK AND WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT CO.
Alexandria-Washington Ferry.
STEAMER "CALLAHAN."

Leave Alexandria at 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 and 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 and 7:00 p. m.
Leave Washington at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, and 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30 and 6.30.

W. H. CALLAHAN, Gen. Pass. Agt.
JOHN CALLAHAN, 2d V.-P. and G. M.

MARYLAND, DELAWARE AND VIRGINIA RAILWAY COMPANY.
The Steamers of This Line Will Leave Alexandria
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of MARY E. WATKINS, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to me.

JOHN H. WATKINS, Administrator.
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One lot $1 Kid Gloves, slightly imperfect, for 59c.
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One lot 12½c Madras Ginghams for 7½c.
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Special lot Embroideries for 9c.
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One lot Val. and Torchon Laces 3c.
One lot Fancy Mercerized Waistings, 25c value, for 12½c.
One lot 25c Belts for 10c.
One lot $1 Ladies' Mohair Waists for 49c.
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Alexandria Gazette.
TUESDAY EVENING. JAN. 8, 1907.

Priests and Students Join Army.

In the absence of news of important developments in the church situation anywhere in France the reports reaching Paris in the nature of routine happenings give an idea of the general situation. Yesterday was the day fixed for seminarists to reach Paris for military duty. Among these were 5,500 theological students and priests. The pro-church papers point out that not only students, but in many instances ordained priests, are included among those thus forced to Quimper. Forty-three ecclesiastics have entered the barracks for two years, nine of them being priests ordained in 1905. All had previously served one year. Of sixty-four recalled at Nancy fifteen are priests, and of thirty-two at Bourges, sixteen are priests. Many other barracks report that large numbers were on hand for roll call.

The Paris Eclair Duel deplores the absence of enough protests throughout the country, or in Parliament, more of which, it seems to believe, might have prevented the decision taken to call the seminarists to arms.

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Bishop Warren A. Candler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, touched on various political and economic questions in a sermon delivered in Danville last Sunday night.

Speaking of a recent railroad hold-up in Virginia, where passengers were made to disgorge at the point of a pistol, he declared that such offenses are not so surprising when the railroad directors water their stocks, swindle the public and kill and maim the passengers who ride on their trains as the result of carelessness and their greed for gold.

Speaking of the relations of labor and capital, he said: "I am against the methods on both sides. If I saw two eagles racing to see which could reach heaven first I would be interested, but I want you to understand that I am taking no part in a fight between two buzzards struggling for the biggest half of the carrion."

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Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 9 45 a. m., and 3 20, 6 00 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

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Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., 1 00 and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 1 35 p. m. and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 1 35, 6 00, 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of December 1906. Catherine Makely, complainont, vs. Mary L. Makely, Carrie G. Makely, Kate E. Makely, Hallie A. Makely, Richard Lee Makely, an infant of the age of eighteen years; the Southern Railway Company, the Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va., Sanders P. Jones and Lawrence Jones, joint merchants and partners trading under the firm name and style of Paul Jones and Company; Clara F. Marbury, executrix of the last will and testament of Leonard Marbury, deceased; Grace B. Kicherer and Fred Kicherer, defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is:

First. To have the last will and testament of Gotlieb Appich, deceased, construed and interpreted, and its true meaning established herein, and that it may be adjudged and declared that David A. Makely, deceased, had no interest, right or title in and to the square of ground situate in the city of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, bounded by Henry, Fayette, Wolfe and Wilkes streets, and that neither his heirs or assigns or his creditors have any claim upon or right to the fund under the control of the court in this cause, being a part of the proceeds of the sale of said square of ground, and that a decree may be entered directing the payment of the said fund amounting to fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500 00) to the complainant and to her daughters, defendants in this suit.

Second. For a settlement of the account of Leonard Marbury, trustee, under a deed of trust from David A. Makely, bearing date the first day of July, A. D., 1899 An affidavit having been made that the defendants, Sanders P. Jones and Lawrence Jones, joint merchants and partners trading under the firm name and style of Paul Jones and Company, and Clara F. Marbury, executrix of the last will and testament of Leonard Marbury, deceased, are not residents of this State, the said defendants are required to appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said court, at rules to be holden therefor, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

And it is ordered that a copy of this order be forthwith published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed in the City of Alexandria, and be posted at the front poor of the Court House of the said city on or before the next rule day after the date of this order.

A copy—TESTE
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Francis I. Smith, p. q. de15 w4w-s

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 14th day of December, 1906. City Council of Alexandria which sues &c., vs. Philip H. Hooff, jr., Vowell Hooff, if living, and his unknown heirs, if he be dead; the unknown heirs of Elizabeth B. Hooff, Lawrence Hooff and Mary Ann Smith, deceased; Bernard (Bun) Lee, Selia Cole and James Cole, her husband; Fanny Lee, Arthur Lee, James Lee and Sarah Lee, his wife; Edward Lee, John Lee, Fad Lee, Catherine Webb and John W. Webb, her husband, and others, the unknown heirs of Bernard (Bun) Lee, deceased; as may come into, take part in and share the expense of this suit. In Chancery.

Memo, The object of this suit is to subject the following property, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia—Beginning on the east side of Payne street 138 feet 8 inches north of Cameron street; and running thence north on Payne street 20 feet; thence east parallel with Cameron street 63 feet 2 inches to an alley 10 feet wide; thence south parallel with Payne street 20 feet; and thence west parallel with Cameron street 63 feet 2 inches to the place of beginning, with the use of said alley—to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Philip H. Hooff, jr., Edward Lee, Fad Lee, Catherine Webb and John W. Webb, are non-residents of this State; and that whether Vowell Hooff is living or dead, his heirs, if he be dead, the heirs of Elizabeth B. Hooff, Lawrence Hooff and Mary Ann Smith, deceased, and the heirs of Bernard (Bun) Lee, other than those named in the bill filed in this cause, are unknown: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Samuel P. Fisher, p. q.
dec15 w4w-s

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of December, 1906. Charles Kramer vs. A. A. Kramer, Hattie Kramer, Frederick Kramer, Harry Kramer, Jennie Kramer, Lula Oliver, H. T. Oliver, Lena Wolf, Annie Kramer and Johann Kramer. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to procure a partition and distribution of the estate of Frederick Kramer, deceased, and an accounting of the same.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, A. A. Kramer, Hattie Kramer, Lula Oliver, H. T. Oliver and Frederick Kramer are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.
CHARES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
by NEVELL S GREENAWAY, D C.
Howard W. Smith, p. q. w4ww-f

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of December, 1906.
Burrell Pinkard vs Ida Pinkard } In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony.

In appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ida Pinkard, is a non resident of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—TESTE
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
by NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Samuel P. Fisher, p. q. dec27 w4w-th

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 5th day of December, 1906. Hattie Grinnell and Thomas Grinnell, her husband, vs. Priscella Gatewood and Charles Gatewood, her husband; Hugh Campbell, Laura Virginia Robinson and James Robinson, her husband, and Olive Campbell. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a sale of the real estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, of which Nancy Campbell died seized and possessed, and a division of the proceeds among those entitled thereto.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Priscella Gatewood and Charles Gatewood, her husband, and James Robinson, are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe p. q. dec5 w4w-w

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AUCTION SALE.—Sale of a desirable house and business building on King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 12, 1903, executed by Rachael V. Padgett (widow) to me, John W. May, as trustee, and of record in deed book No. 50 at page 250 of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in said city, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the south side of King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of King street 87 feet 6 inches east of Washington street and running thence west of King street 21 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Washington street 100 feet; thence east parallel with King street 21 feet 6 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street 100 feet to the beginning, the lot being improved by a good store and dwelling combined.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

de15 30t JOHN W. MAY, Trustee.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, OWNERS of the following real estate in the city of Alexandria, Va., and bounded and described a follows: Beginning on the south side of Wolfe street, in the center of the square, between Columbus and Alfred streets, 123 feet 5 inches from Columbus street, and running south 100 feet to a 10-foot alley; thence west 15 feet; thence north 100 feet to Wolfe street, thence east 15 feet to the beginning, with the building and appurtenances thereto belonging, and known as 812 Wolfe street, will offer the same for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on January 12, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Fairfax street entrance to the Courthouse.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held on THURSDAY, January 10, 1907, at 7.30 p. m., at their office, 313 King street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
dec24 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY will be held in the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on January 14th, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

H. P. GILBERT, President,
J. C. PRATT, Secretary.
dec27 jan3 10

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 14, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.
dec29 td

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

dec29 td. C. LUKENS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DULIN & MARTIN COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 15, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

T. C. DULIN, Secretary.
dec31 td

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1907, in the principal office of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the president.

CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.
jan1,8,15

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1907.

J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
dec15,22,29,jan5,12

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year; for the consideration of a proposed amendment to the charter of the company, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
dec26 w3w-w

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1907, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m., to one o'clock p. m.

T. L. HOLBROOK, President,
jan2 td WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said Company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES G. SMITH, Jr., Secretary.
dec27 w3w-th

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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